

THE WEATHER
TULSA, Nov. 25.—Maximum 46, minimum 31. North winds clear.
OKLAHOMA FORECAST.—Saturday and Sunday fair and warmer.

TULSA DAILY WORLD

PROSPERITY TALK
Two more big apartment houses in the Tulsa area. Building permits for them, each to cost \$20,000, were issued yesterday. Still more can be used, however.

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CHIHUAHUA CITY DEFENSE HOLDS BANDITS AT BAY

Rumble of Trevino's Cannon Shows De Facto Forces Still in Charge.

ATTACK FROM NORTH IS NEW INDICATION

Villa Cuts Telegraph Wires; Reports of 3-Day Battle Are Meager.

EL PASO, Nov. 25.—High army officers here tonight declared their belief that indications were that the side of battle at Chihuahua city was turning in favor of Villa and his forces after he had been defeated and driven off repeatedly during the past two days. The fact that the telegraph line was cut was considered significant by these army officials, who are closely watching developments in Mexico. This, they say, indicates Villa's force is north of the capital and far removed from the artillery on Santa Rosa hill and other eminences.

JUAREZ, Nov. 25.—Rumblings of cannon reported to the telegraph operator at Suaz station by refugees and relayed to Gen. Francisco Gonzales at military headquarters here convinced the civil and military officials that General Trevino, Carranza commander, still held Chihuahua City tonight at the close of three days siege by Villa bandits.

Aside from this information the commanding officers in Juarez were as much in the dark as to the day's developments at the state capitals as the Americans on the border. The federal telegraph line which runs into the military headquarters at Juarez, has been silent since 10 o'clock this morning when communication with Chihuahua City was interrupted soon after General Trevino sent a personal message to Mrs. Trevino assuring her of his safety.

The telegraph line is in operation from Juarez to Saiz, the first station north of Chihuahua, but Carranza officials said it had been cut between that station and Chihuahua. The station agent at Saiz was ordered by General Gonzales to send a runner into the city tonight and ascertain the developments of the day and report them on the military line on the return of the courier.

Villa Switches to North.
Suspension of wire communication with Chihuahua City considered by Carranza military officials here to indicate that Villa had moved around to the north and northwest of the city and is attacking from that side in the hope of averting the first which Carranza artillery he is pouring into the ranks of the bandits.

Americans familiar with the topography of the city, say Villa will be able to make his way into the city proper from the north without encountering artillery fire. This part of the city is said to be less strongly fortified than the south, east and west.

Before the telegraph line was cut brief reports of the third day's battle for possession of Chihuahua City received by the military here told of the preliminary skirmishing just before dawn which developed into a general attack. A runner of Villa was reported soon after 9 o'clock this morning after which nothing more was received.

DAIRMEN EXCITED OVER MILK LAW

Hawley Will Call Meeting of Milk "Producers" to Discuss Act.

As a result of the bomb dropped into the ranks of the dairymen operating dairies in unsanitary conditions when the mayor and commissioners railroaded thru the pure milk ordinance prepared by Dr. DeZell Hawley, city superintendent of health, the health officer was swamped with personal and telephone calls yesterday and he has announced that next week he will call a meeting of all the dairymen of the city, at which time the new law will be fully discussed and the attitude of the milk producers may be ascertained.

"There is a violation of the city's milk ordinance every day," said Doctor Hawley yesterday, in discussing the response that has come from the passage of the ordinance. "There is an ordinance in this city which provides that all parcels of milk sold shall bear the name of the dairy from which produced. This ordinance applies to the pin quart and half pint bottles especially, but the dairymen do not obey the law. There is a large percentage of the dairies of the city using caps for the bottles that do not bear the name of the dairy. We are going to enforce this law before we begin the rigid enforcement of the new ordinance."

BAD WEATHER HALTS GREAT SOMME DUEL

SHELLS BURIED THEMSELVES IN MOIST SOIL AND FAILED TO EXPLODE.

Berlin Accuses Europe of Putting Clonal Troops in the Front Lines.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Extremely bad weather brought the great Somme battle to a halt, says an Overseas News agency review today. The attacking forces found that a large number of their shells failed to explode, burying themselves in the moist soil, according to the reports from the fighting front, while the troops suffered from the wet and cold.

Such attacks as have been made have been fruitless, says the semi-official summary which charges the British with employing contingents of colonial troops, notably Australians, instead of their home forces in the first line during what it alludes to as a battle for "practice," although the Australians had been engaged for six weeks in the hotly disputed Pozieres sector.

It declares the Australians and New Zealanders lost in round numbers forty thousand men in the Somme fighting, three of their divisions having been completely wiped out. The Canadians, too, it is asserted, after suffering heavy losses in the Ypres fighting in June, were thrown into the Somme battle in September and have been in the first line on all the days of the great attacks since September 6. The South Africans also are said to have lost an entire brigade in Delville wood.

CHARLES ZUEBLIN COMES THIS WEEK

Lecturer, Educator and Publicist to Spend Two Days in Tulsa.

ADMISSION IS FREE

Given at Convention Hall Wednesday Night and Thursday Forenoon.

CHARLES ZUEBLIN, in many respects the biggest man, intellectually, ever brought to Tulsa, will deliver a free lecture at Convention hall Wednesday night under the auspices of the Rotary club and be the principal speaker at the community Thanksgiving service in the same building at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The subject of Mr. Zueblin's lecture Wednesday night is "Education for Freedom." The lecture is a donation to the community lecture course and will be free to the public. Every body is invited to attend. On account of the prominence of the speaker the huge auditorium is expected to be filled. The lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock, by which time the usual Wednesday evening prayer meetings will be over.

Big Musical Program.
Mr. Zueblin's subject for the second annual community Thanksgiving service at Convention hall Thursday morning will be "United States—Peace-maker or Peace-breaker?" The musical program will be furnished by the united choir of the city under the direction of the Kendall college department of music.

Charles Zueblin is one of the dominant figures of the American platform. Having graduated from classical and theological courses at American universities; having studied social philosophy and social movements in European universities; and having served his novitiate as a social settlement worker in Chicago, he became a university teacher. During sixteen years at the University of Chicago his labors were chiefly those of a social and civic evangelist beyond the university walls.

As his experience widened, his democratic faith matured and he responded to the call of the larger parish and became an independent lecturer. To him democracy is not a form of government, but a faith and a life—the life of all by the co-operation of all for the welfare of all.

In 1913 he had traveled over half a million miles expounding the gospel of democracy. Sometimes the message is given in educational courses to universities and teachers' institutes; sometimes in addresses to religious or labor organizations, chambers of commerce or civic leagues; sometimes in courses of lectures on city or national affairs and lectures on democracy in literature and life to potential citizens in women's clubs; sometimes in civic revivals reaching whole communities.

The last two decades have witnessed the greatest advance in popular government America has known and the greatest expansion of democratic faith the world has known. To quicken this faith and to quicken these practical steps is the aid of Charles Zueblin.

2,200 CLUB
OUR AIM—2,200 Tulsa Men in BIBLE CLASSES IN 1917
WILL YOU BE ONE?
Campaign Starts Monday, November 27, at 8:30 p. m., with RALLY BANQUET BOSTON AVENUE CHURCH EVERY MAN WELCOME.

TEUTON TROOPS CUTTING PATH INTO RUMANIA

Von Mackensen's Forces and Bulgars Gain Foot-hold in Rumania.

ALLIES NOW ADMIT SITUATION IS ACUTE

Bucharest, Capital, Is Goal of Central Powers in Latest Drive.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(7:25 p. m.)—A large number of British airplanes and pilots have reached Bucharest after long flights, says a Reuters dispatch from the Rumanian capital. The latest arrivals, it is added, are to reinforce the British and French airmen already operating with the Rumanian army.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The situation of Rumania, whose troops are being pressed backward from the west and south by a concerted advance of Teutonic and Bulgarian forces, continues to be the focus of most intense interest. The latest phase of the advance of the Teutonic allies, the pressure upon Rumania by crossing the Danube, is dealt with in announcements by the German, Rumanian and Russian war offices. The forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen have crossed the Danube from the south and have gained a footing on Rumanian soil. Bulgarian troops have occupied islands in the Danube near the mouth of the Alt river, near Orsova, and at two other points.

From Bucharest, however, comes the announcement that the advance of the German troops across the Danube at Isiac and at Zimitch has been arrested north of those places.

Cereals Sacrificed.
Rumanian troops operating on the extreme left of their line in Wallachia have extricated themselves after destroying a huge quantity of cereals, according to a Petrograd report.

It is admitted by the Rumanians that their troops have retired on the left bank of the Alt river after repulsing several attacks along the whole front of that sector. It is asserted at Berlin that the resistance of the Rumanians in the lowlands of the wooded mountains northeast of Turnu-Severin were at latest accounts still offering tenacious resistance.

Russians Repulsed.
Russo-Rumanian armies in the Gyrgo mountains on the Moldavian front delivered attacks but were repulsed with heavy losses.

A crisis in the relations between the entente commander and the Greek ministry over the demands for a surrender of the Greek army and ammunition may have been averted as the entente commander, has delivered an ultimatum to Greece allowing only a short period in which the army in Athens were to be surrendered, and threatened that unless the demand was complied with he would take measures to enforce it. It is reported that the Greek cabinet is about to resign. Prior to the receipt of the report that the Greek government had yielded the situation was described as "most grave."

Greece in War.
It is reported that the provisional government of Greece headed by the former premier, Venizelos, has declared war on Bulgaria. The violent fighting continues on the Serbian front in Macedonia. Repeated attempts by the entente allies in strong attacks between Lakes Ochrida and Prespa, were repulsed with heavy losses. The Italian troops endeavored to advance northwest of Mnastr and the Serbians east of that point.

THREE AMERICAN SEAMEN DROWNED

Glacier's Launch Ground Under Wheel of River Steamer Apache.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Three seamen of the United States naval supply ship Glacier were drowned in the bay today when the launch in which 36 members of the crew were returning to the Glacier after shore leave was crushed under the stern wheel of the South Pacific river boat Apache. The dead are: William Heiberg, chief machinist's mate, Glendale, Cal.; R. E. Wiley, McKinney, Texas; Grover Campbell, Middleboro, Ky. The bodies of Wiley and Campbell are believed to be pinned beneath the wreckage of the launch under thirty feet of water.

Responsibility for the accident has not been placed. A court of inquiry will investigate. Capt. T. G. Fournet, skipper of the Apache, was arrested by the civil authorities late today and charged with manslaughter.

CHEAP EGGS LIKELY FOR CH. CAGO WIVES

MILLIONS MUST BE PUT ON MARKET BEFORE JAN. 1, ROBERTSON SAYS.

Cold Storage "Fruit" in Wholesale Discovered by City in Big Raid.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—War against the high cost of living became militant here today with simultaneous raids by the city health department on three of the largest cold storage warehouses in the city. The raids were based on a city ordinance long ignored which places a restriction on the time foods may be kept in cold storage and were due partly, it was said, to the attitude of James E. Wetz, a wholesaler, so-called "egg king," who is said to be holding more than 72,000,000 eggs. "I've got them; what are you going to do about it?" was Wetz's answer to investigators.

The ordinance prohibits the storage of eggs for more than ten months. Examination by fifty investigators who conducted the raids revealed only two or three questionable eggs but showed that many millions were put away in March and April.

"Wetz will be obliged to throw these on the market by January 21," said Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, "and my advice to the public is to stop using eggs until he begins to market them. I will see that the eggs are held in cold storage a minute more than ten months and that they do not go on the market unless they are fit for consumption."

LABOR OFFICIALS ALL RE-ELECTED

Federation Chooses Buffalo for Next Convention Over Fort Worth.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25.—That the spread of the trades union in Mexico would go far toward keeping that country and the United States at peace was the substance of an address shortly before the final adjournment tonight of the American Federation of Labor convention by Carlos Loveira, a fraternal delegate from Yucatan, Mexico.

"If war between Mexico and the United States should come through the machinations of capitalists many of our workers would not know what to do," said Loveira. "We realize we would not meet in battle the oil kings or the railroad king or other exploiters, but that we would meet brother workers."

Buffalo was chosen over Fort Worth, Texas, as the meeting place for the 1917 convention, and the following officers were re-elected unanimously, no other names having been presented:

Samuel Gompers, president; James Duncan, first vice-president; James O'Connell, second vice-president; D. A. Hayes, third vice-president; Joseph P. Valentine, fourth vice-president; John L. Alpine, fifth vice-president; H. B. Perham, sixth vice-president; Frank Bufty, seventh vice-president; William Green, eighth vice-president; John B. Lennon, treasurer; and Frank Morrison, secretary.

The report of a special committee appointed to prepare a statement of the protest signed at Atlantic City declares against "militarism" was adopted unanimously.

GREECE FORMALLY ENTERS THE WAR

Provisional Government Declares War on Germany and Bulgaria.

SALONIKI, Nov. 25.—(Via London, 9:05 p. m.)—The Greek provisional government composed of followers of former Premier Venizelos had formally declared war on Germany and Bulgaria.

NEW ANGLE NOW IN LANGLEY CASE

Man Charged Tampering With Ballots Relative of Davenport Assistant.

A NEW development in the case against Fred Langley, an employee of the county engineer's office, who is under \$500 bond awaiting trial Monday on a charge of tampering with the county ballot boxes stored in a vault at the courthouse, came to light Saturday night when it was learned that the defendant is a relative of Harvey Langley, who is or has been in the employ of Jim Davenport either as his private secretary or stenographer.

When the ballots of the First congressional district were counted it was found that T. A. Chandler, Republican, was elected over Davenport by a majority of approximately four hundred votes. In Tulsa county Chandler secured eight hundred more votes than were cast for Davenport. Tulsa county voters cast the ballots that placed Chandler in congress and put Davenport out. Rumors that

Dieters Dance Away Weight Gained While Living on 40c a Day
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The health department's diet squad of six men and six women who are living on 40 cents a day in an attempt to show how the high cost of living can be ignored without impairing their health, was shy an aggregate of 17½ pounds today, due to a dance given by the department last night.

Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, said that they danced their weight off. Only two of the squad, both women, gained since yesterday. Each took on half a pound.

Since the test started last Wednesday seven members have gained 10½ pounds and five have lost a total of 12 pounds. The dance completely wiped out previous gains.

CARRANZA WILL DECIDE BORDER POLICY OF U. S.

America Certain to Approve Protocol, Checking It to First Chief.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS RETICENT ON SUBJECT

Gen. Obregon, at Mexico City, Declares "Not for Me to Comment."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—There was much talk of the American government will approve the principle of the protocol signed in Atlantic City yesterday by members of the Mexican-American joint commission providing the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Mexico and a military control of the border. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing began the study of the protocol today and while no formal announcement will be made until they have considered all the details, other officials said the agreement followed the general ideas of the administration.

Carranza Attitude Doubtful.
The attitude of General Carranza toward the agreement is considered as more problematical. Alberto J. Pani, one of the Mexican members of the joint commission, will deliver it to him at Queretaro and will make a supplementary explanation of the attitude of the American commissioners.

The Mexican members are hopeful that his explanation will impress General Carranza since a clear exposition of the intentions of the United States was made at the Atlantic City conference.

Secretary Lane, who headed the American commissioners, was back at his desk at the interior department today but made no plans to see President Wilson. He probably will discuss Mexico with him Monday or Tuesday but formal action by the administration will not be hurried because of the time required for Mr. Pani to reach Queretaro.

Firmness Determined Upon.
Officials display a determination to deal firmly with the Mexican question no matter what attitude General Carranza takes toward the agreement. They are hopeful, however, that he will approve it.

One development of the Atlantic City conference regarded by officials as significant of better relations between the two countries was a promise by the American commissioners that those suspected of plotting against the Carranza de facto government in this country will be closely watched by the United States government and rigidly punished if it is found they are attempting to violate neutrality.

It became known here tonight that this pledge, which was not put in writing, was given after the Mexican commissioners had complained that much of the difficulty along the border had been due to plots formed within the United States.

To Enforce Neutrality.
The American members gave full assurance that the United States would strictly enforce the neutrality laws. They pointed out, however, that agents of both the state department and the department of justice constantly are seeking evidence of such offenses and made it clear that claims of nonenforcement of neutrality laws would not be accepted as excuses for violations of American rights at the border.

Obregon Noncommittal.
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—General Obregon, the minister of war, declined today to make any comment on the protocol signed at Atlantic City by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission providing for the conditional withdrawal of American troops and for the military control of the border.

He declared that he was out of his department and that comment must come from others.

\$35,000 Mining Deal Made.
MIAMI, Okla., Nov. 25.—One of the largest mining deals made this fall was consummated this week when J. P. Warren, a mining broker of this city, sold a twenty-acre lease belonging to Dr. A. J. Hull, P. O. and Fred Chesney, all of Kansas City, for \$35,000. This ground, which adjoins the Croesus property, has 11 drill holes on it and a shaft almost down to ore. The drill holes show an ore face of thirty feet at a depth of 295 feet. The new owners will immediately begin the erection of a 250-ton modern mill. This lease promises to become one of the richest and best producers in the district.

RAILROAD PROBLEMS BEFORE COMMITTEE

THOM CONCLUDES THREE-DAY SPEECH TO JOINT CONGRESS INVESTIGATORS.

Urges Government to Control All Rates, to Seclusion of the States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Presentation of present-day railroad problems and plans worked out by the carriers for their solution was completed today before the joint congressional investigating committee, by A. P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives advisory committee.

Mr. Thom has addressed the committee for three days outlining at length the troubles of the roads in questions of financing and in providing adequate facilities for the nation's business. He emphasized particularly the difficulties of operation under the existing system of simultaneous federal and state regulation and asserted that the interest and the aim of the roads is to do nothing that is not in the public interest.

During the day Mr. Thom told the committee the railroads are particularly interested in federal incorporation of interstate carriers, in federal control of securities issues, and in changes in the interstate commerce commission's operation and in terms of the act under which it regulates commerce. He read a plan for federal incorporation drawn by Richard Olney, in which the former attorney-general said that owing to the "unsatisfactory condition" of the carriers, it now is the duty of the federal government to use its acknowledged power over the whole railroad situation to the exclusion of the states.

\$5,000 SHORT IN "Y" BUILDING FUND

Y. W. C. A. Campaign Did Not Close Saturday as Had Been Expected.

ENDS MONDAY NIGHT

Texas Pipe Line Co. Contributes \$5,000; Robinsons Give \$1,000.

The status of the fund after the reports were received at the noon meeting Saturday is as follows:

Official total Friday	\$12,853.45
Total committee of teams	11,968.40
Special contributions	
Grand total	\$14,821.85

The reports made by the different teams thru their captains are indicated by the following table:

No. 1, Geo. E. Black	\$ 359.00
No. 2, Mrs. W. W. Brodie	200.00
No. 3, G. M. Cantler	452.60
No. 4, M. M. Doan, Jr.	500.00
No. 5, Mrs. H. L. Fitzgerald	365.50
No. 6, Mrs. Ralph Hatfield	1,861.50
No. 7, Miss Florence Heald	5,423.00
No. 8, J. Edgar Pew	602.00
No. 9, Mrs. J. M. Clover	865.00
No. 10, Mrs. W. H. Hill	472.00
No. 11, Mrs. W. H. Peck	866.80
Total	\$11,968.40

WITH a \$5,000 subscription from the Texas Pipe Line company Miss Florence Heald stepped into third place in the standing of team captains at the close of the day's campaign of the Y. W. C. A. building fund at the regular noonday luncheon, yesterday.

As was expected the effort to raise the entire \$15,000 by noon yesterday failed by a little more than \$5,000. The total subscribed so far is \$14,821.85.

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BISHOP BRANDS MOVIES "VILE"; RAPs DANCING

Mouzon Threatens to Oust Ministers Who Patronize Picture Shows.

"POISON MINDS OF WOMEN, CHILDREN"

Screen Plays "Sensuous" and "Suggestive," Says Methodist Dignitary.

Editor's Note.—The following story, quoting Bishop Mouzon of the M. E. church, south, as saying that motion pictures are "indecent," "suggestive" and "vile" is printed for what it is worth as news. The World does not believe that any fair-minded person, whether intensely religious or not, will agree with the eminent clergyman that all motion picture films are things to be despised and boycotted. If our correspondent is correct in his quotations, Bishop Mouzon is a man with a rather narrow vision, to say the least. He is the same divine who declared a few days ago that there was no hope of reuniting the north and south branches of the Methodist church. Readers will experience no difficulty in drawing their own conclusions.

SPOGEE, Nov. 25.—Motion pictures were condemned as "indecent," "suggestive" and "vile" by Bishop E. D. Mouzon today in addressing the eastern Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal church conference, of which he is president.

The bishop also assailed dancing and threatened to remove from the conference ministers who danced or attended motion picture shows. In his address the bishop said:

"The Methodist church is being discredited in a great many places by the improper, nay vile, conduct of ministers who have sworn to consecrate their lives to the ministry and the ministry alone and are not living up to their vows and apparently are not even trying to do so."

Condemns Movies.
"I have been told by many people in touch with the situation in localities where I am not often present that many of our preachers are attending the movies, and by the way, there is no more harmful and dangerous agency in our present civilization working for the downfall of the human race's ideals than the motion picture show."

"Suggestive in extreme, immoral, sensual and everything else that tends to poison the tender minds of our children and our women, it is fast taking much of the spirituality from the ranks of our churchmen. They say—those who are connected with the evil and always trying to defend its wickedness—they say that the pictures are censored and are therefore fit to be shown before the eyes of any of the young and immature of the land. If that be the case, then we need a censor to censor the censor."

"Another matter is that of dancing and card playing. Such things may be all right for the members of the brotherhood of the world, which by the way, I have never had time to join, but they have no place at all in the life and conduct of the church, and it is my intention to do all in my power to remove such tendencies from the church. Maybe I cannot make matters much better in the minds of men, but I can at least take the unworthy examples of each preacher from the platform. I can then out of the conference and that is just what I intend to do as soon as it comes to my attention that they are not living in a manner

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MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER ARRESTED

Nate Mitchell, Wanted at Dallas, Shot Thru Hand by Texas Officer.

AFTER a chase that led across no less than half a dozen western states Sheriff C. P. McDermitt of Dallas, Texas, yesterday arrested Nate Mitchell, alleged wife murderer, in a gambling hall at Oilton. Mitchell was shot thru the right hand by the officer when he made as if to resist arrest.

Sheriff McDermitt passed thru Tulsa late yesterday with his prisoner. He took Mitchell to Sapulpa where he will be held pending action on application for requisition.

It is charged that Mitchell shot and killed his wife in order to be free to wed another. He escaped and the chase that ended at Oilton yesterday was taken up by the sheriff. From Dallas to California, then east to Nebraska, McDermitt trailed the quarry always close on his heels but never up.

Sheriff McDermitt stated that when he entered the gambling hall where he had been told Mitchell could be found, Mitchell tried to pull a shotgun on him.

The sheriff said that Mitchell could not be taken direct to Dallas after a requisition was secured. Mob violence is feared, he said.